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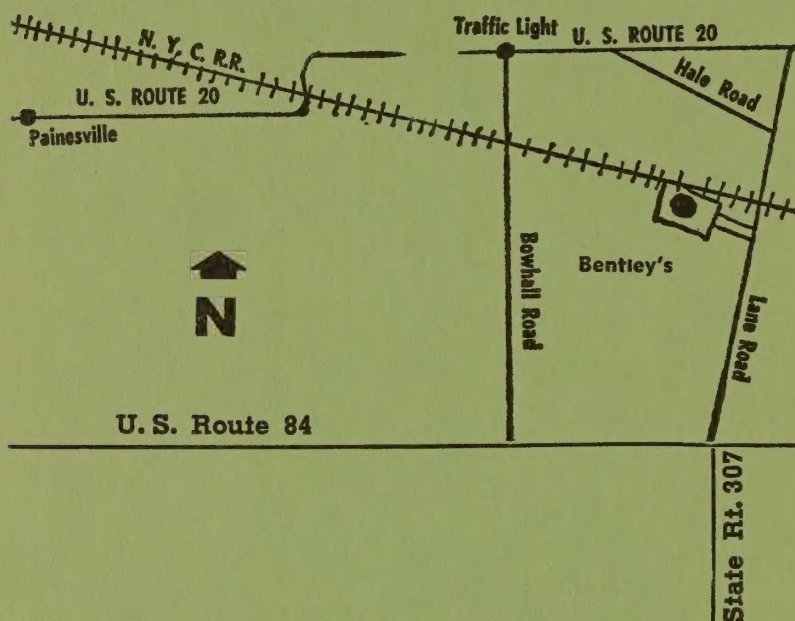
## TO OUR PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS

We are appreciative of the confidence expressed by those who have favored us with their patronage. We can only show our gratitude by continued good service and by the continued shipment of first class plants.

To those of you who have not yet given us the chance to serve you, give us that opportunity and we are sure we can merit your continued good will and confidence.

We have now consolidated all our operations at the nursery on Lane Road. A new greenhouse, larger packing and storage facilities, plus a telephone all at one location now enables us to serve you to better advantage.

We are easy to find on Lane Road, Perry Township in Lake County. Lane Road is approximately three miles east of Painesville on U.S. Route 20. Traveling east, turn right on Lane Road, go about a mile and a half and we are on the right about a city block after crossing the New York Central tracks. Going east on U.S. Route 84 from Painesville, Lane Road is to the left at the junction of State Route 307. From this direction we are less than a mile from the Nickel Plate crossing.



### BENTLEY'S HARDY PLANTS

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# HARDY PERENNIALS

Don't sell perennials short! There is nothing like them for filling in those otherwise vacant holes in the shrub and evergreen border. And of course a bed or border of all perennials can be a joy for years to come. No bothersome replanting every year.

Your customers may have never known, or have forgotten the beauty of the old-fashioned Bleeding-heart. Now there is the new Zestful to greet them all summer with its constant display of lovely rose-pink. The new Veronicas also make a long-lasting picture. New Aquilegia McKana, the lovely Pacific Delphiniums, the early pure white of Candytuft, the colorful mat of Creeping Phlox and many other lovely plants can fill a spot in their gardens and in their hearts.

Don't forget the ground-covers for those difficult spots in shade. Pachysandra, Ajuga, and Hedera can fill these in beautifully and permanently and save all the disappointments to be experienced with grass in these awkward places.

Make some of these plants, and many other varieties listed, available for your customers now and in the future. They will thank you for it and you will profit also.

## ACHILLEA: Yarrow

Angel's Breath ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

A new double variety. Large clusters. 2 ft. stems.

Coronation Gold ..... Doz. \$4.20 100 \$30.00

Large heads of golden yellow to 36 inches. June to September.

Taggatae ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Umbels of pale yellow. June to September. 18 in.

## AJUGA: Bugle

Genevensis ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

6" to 8". Ground covering plant. Blue flowers May and June. Does well in shade.

Reptans Rubra ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Equally as good for a ground cover as Genevensis but foliage is bronze and flowers are a deep purple.

## ALYSSUM: Basket of Gold

Saxatile Compactum ..... Doz. \$2.40 100 \$15.00

12 inches. Bright yellow flowers in April and May.

Saxatile Citrinum ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Habit same as Compactum. Color pale primrose yellow.

## ANCHUSA: Alkanet

Italica Royal Blue ..... Doz. \$4.20 100 \$30.00

English import. An improvement over Dropmore as it only grows to 3 ft.

## **ANTHEMIS**

**Aizoon** .....Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
Mountain Camomile. Silvery foliage, small daisy-like flowers of pure white. Dry locations.

## **AQUILEGIA: Columbine**

Long-spurred flowers. 2-3 ft. stems. June-July.

**Blue Shades** .....Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

**Rose Queen. Pink** .....Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

**Crimson Star** .....Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Crimson with white star. Dwarf.

**White** .....Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

**Yellow** .....Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

**McKana Hybrids** .....Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50

All colors, and the longest spurs yet on a Columbine. Many colors new to these flowers.

**Mrs. Nichols** .....Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Deeper blue than the above Blue Shades.

## **ARMERIA: Sea Thrift**

**Glory of Holland** .....Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Flowers a lovely shade of clear deep pink. June to October. 2 feet.

**Laucheana** .....Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Flowers on 4 to 6 inch stems. Rosy red. Blooms in May or June.

**Cephalotes Rubra** .....Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Ball-shaped, deep pink flowers on 10 inch stems. May and June. Plant is a perfect cushion.

## **ARABIS: Rock-cress**

**Snowcap** .....Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

6 inch, April and May. Masses of pure white single flowers.

## **ARENARIA: Sandwort**

**Verna Caespitosa** .....Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00

A lovely little prostrate plant. Ideal for planting between flagstones, brick or tile in garden walks. Foliage is a dark green and moss-like. Perfectly hardy and spreads fast.

## **ARTEMISIA:**

**Silver King** .....Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Soft gray-white foliage plant. Excellent in bouquets.

**Silver Mound, Schmidtiana Nana,** Doz. \$3.60, 100 \$25.00

Makes a compact mound of fern-like silver-gray. Height 4 inches.

## **ASTER:**

**Harrington's Pink** .....Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00

A Nova-Anglae Aster of unquestioned hardiness. Will grow and thrive in either wet or dry locations. Bright rose-pink. Blooms when other Asters are done.

## **CAMPANULA: Bellflower**

**Carpatica** .....Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

The perfect rock garden plant. Forms a dense mound of dark green foliage with clear blue flowers rising to the height of 8". Blooms from June to October.

**Carpatica Alba** .....Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Habit same as above but flowers pure white.



## CAMPANULA — Continued

**Carpatica Blue Carpet** . . . . . Doz. \$4.20 100 \$30.00  
NEW. An exceptionally free bloomer this plant is covered with deep blue flowers from June to October. Of uniform habit it makes a lovely edging plant or is wonderful in the border or rockery.

**Persicifolia Grandiflora Blue** . . . Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
Clusters of large blue, bell-shaped flowers on 2 ft. stems. June and July.

**Persicifolia Grandiflora Alba** . . . Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
Same as above but with clear white blossoms.

**Rotundifolia** . . . . . Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
Harebells. Myriads of tiny bright blue blossoms cover the plant from July till late September. Does well in light shade or full sun. 10 to 12 inches.

**CARNATION: Hardy Border** . . . . . Doz. \$2.40 100 \$15.00  
Excellent cut flower. June through July.

**King of Blacks.** Deep velvet maroon.

**Rose Queen.** Deep rose-pink.

**Scarlet and Red.** Double and semi-double.

**White Shades.** Double and single.

**Yellow Queen.** Pale yellow.

**CARNATION: Cottage Varieties** . . . Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
**Dubonnet**

Double wine red, 10-12 inch stems.

**Wallace Red**

Semi-double, crimson-red. 10 to 12 inch stems.

### CARNATION SHADOW VALLEY

Doz. \$4.20; 100 \$30.00

Brilliant red similar to Crimson King but brighter. This carnation with its dark green foliage is a most rank grower, but neat. Prolific flowering. Flowers on 12 inch stems, and three to four to a stem are common. A sensational, vivid splash of color for the border. This plant has a great future.

## CATANANCHE COERULEA:

**Cupids Dart** . . . . . Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00  
Sky-blue. A profusion of flowers throughout the entire summer. Long 18 inch stems. Excellent for cutting.

## CENTAUREA MONTANA:

**Perennial Cornflower** . . . . . Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00  
Large violet blue flowers from June to September. 2 ft. stems. Good for cutting.

**CHIVES (Allium Schoenoprasum)** Doz. \$2.75, 100 \$18.00  
Finely chopped the leaves of this plant give a zest to salads and hors d'oeuvres.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM Clara Curtis**, Doz. \$2.75, 100 \$18.00  
Div. 100—\$5.00

This Mum is covered in August and early September with a profusion of salmon-pink single flowers. The plant itself is a very rank grower, spreading to over 2 ft. across in a 2 year plant with a height of 18 inches. Altogether a lovely, very hardy perennial.

## CHRYSANthemum MAXIMUM

- Alaska** ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00  
Large single white flowers in June.
- Mount Shasta** ..... Doz. \$4.20 100 \$30.00  
Double pure white flowers on 2 ft. stems. Blooms all summer. Blossoms are 3 inches across.
- Marconi** ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
From re-selected seed. Blooms 90% double the second year. Our offering of these one year plants will give you the benefit of the double flowers. The largest double Shasta Daisy.
- Wirral Pride** ..... Doz. \$4.20 100 \$30.00  
Glistening white with heavily crested center.

## CHRYSANthemums:

- Dandy** ..... Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00  
Full double cushion, red-bronze shade. Sept. 15th.
- Dan Foley** ..... Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00  
18 inch full cushion. Tangerine to scarlet.
- Drum Major** ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
Erect columnar plant. Mid October. Striking scarlet orange.
- Golden Fantasy** ..... Doz. \$4.20 100 \$30.00  
Fluffy ball shaped flowers. Sept. 20. Very good for potting.
- Indian Red** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$23.00  
Vivid burnished red double. Mid-season. Cushion.
- Judy** ..... Doz. \$4.20 100 \$30.00  
A delightful shell pink pompon bloom nestled on a perfectly formed cushion.
- Joyous** ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
A semi-cushion. Cherry-pink double. Golden flush at center.
- Kindle** ..... Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00  
Very deep rose-red carnation type bloom. Medium to low. Tips of flowers edged in golden yellow. Sept. 25.
- King's Ransom** ..... Doz. \$4.20 100 \$30.00  
Massive heads of 3 inch blooms give the impression of one immense head. Yellow, medium height. Oct. 1st.
- Midget Gold** ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
Low growing cushion covered with small golden pompons, Sept. 28th. Ideal for pot sales.
- Pink Spoon Cushion** ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
Multiple rows of spoon-type petals. 12 inch plants sometimes 3 ft. across. Mid-season.
- Raggedy Ann** ..... Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00  
Glistening white flowers completely obscure the foliage. Sept. 28th. Cushion.
- Tonka** ..... Doz. \$4.20 100 \$30.00  
Fully double deep yellow. Sept. 10th. Medium height.
- Vivid Cushion** ..... Doz. \$4.20 100 \$30.00  
Vivid brick-red. Full double. 12 in. tall, 14 in. across. Holds red without turning.
- Wisp** ..... Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00  
Fully double tightly knit ball-shaped flowers, white with raspberry blush. Ideal for pots. Sept. 28th.



## DELPHINIUM

- Belladonna, 1 yr. field ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00  
Light blue. Wonderful for cutting.  
Bellamosa, 1 year ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00  
Same as Belladonna but flowers are dark blue.

## DIANTHUS: Garden Pinks

- Caesius Tiny Rubies ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
This little Cheddar Pink forms a cushion of grey green foliage thickly dotted with tiny ruby-red blossoms in May. 4 to 5 inches.  
Essex Witch ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
Dwarf and compact, this plant produces dozens of fine rose pink flowers on 4 to 5 inch stems. Very hardy.  
Old Spice ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
Rich salmon-pink flowers on 12 inch stems. Lasts and lasts when cut. Very fragrant.  
Her Majesty ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
Large double white flowers, June and July. Very hardy.

## DIANTHUS BARBATUS: Sweet William

- Double Midget Mixed ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00  
4-6 inches in height. A riot of color.

## DICENTRA: Bleeding Heart

- Eximia ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
Bright sprays of pink, heart-shaped flowers from May through August. Leaves fern-like.  
Spectabilis  
3-5 eye clumps ..... Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00  
5-8 eye clumps ..... Doz. \$6.00 100 \$45.00  
Long racemes of graceful heart-shaped flowers. May and early June. The old-fashioned variety.

## RARE NEW BLEEDING-HEART

### Dicentra Zestful

- Hybrid Formosa .... 6 \$4.00 12 \$7.20 100 \$50.00  
A profuse bloomer. There's never a time from May 'til frost when this prolific plant is without its show of color. Deep rose-pink, almost red blossoms rise to the height of 12 inches above the crisp, dark green of its deeply-cut foliage.

- DIGITALIS AMBIGUA ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
30 inch spikes of clear yellow. This is a truly perennial yellow foxglove. June.

## DORONICUM CAUCASICUM (from seed)

- Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
Large yellow daisy-like flowers on long stems. Excellent for cutting. Early Spring.

## ECHINOPS: Globe Thistle

- Taplow Purple ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
Deep purplish blue globes, edged silver.

## EUPATORIUM COELESTINUM. Hardy Ageratum.

- Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00  
12" to 14". Light purple-blue flowers from August to October.

## **FUNKIA. Day-lily.**

- Coerulea Lanceolata** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
Large, deep green leaves. Blue flowers. July.
- Glaucia** ..... Doz. \$4.20 100 \$30.00  
Blue-gray leaves. Lavender flowers in late summer.  
Prefers shade.
- Thos. Hogg** ..... Doz. \$4.20 100 \$30.00  
Large dark green leaves with a clear silver edging.  
The true dwarf variety. Lavender flowers in August and September.
- Variegated** ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
Graceful green leaves with a fluted white edge.  
Lavender flowers.

## **GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA.**

- Portola Hybrids** ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00  
Red, orange and yellow flowers on strong sturdy stems. June to Frost.

## **GYPSOPHILA. Baby's Breath**

- Paniculata** ..... Doz. \$2.00 100 \$12.00  
Pure white single flowers in panicles cover the plant in July and August. 30 inches.
- Rosy Veil** ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
Although this lovely plant does not grow to the height of some of the other Baby's Breath, it is one of the loveliest. The sprays of dainty pink are borne on plants 18 to 24 inches in height and are excellent for cutting. Lovely in the border also.

## **HEDERA: English Ivy**

- Helix, rooted cuttings** ..... 100 \$6.00 1000 \$55.00  
This is the large leaf ivy seen most on churches and other stone or brick buildings. Perfectly hardy.
- Helix Gracilis, rooted cuttings**.. 100 \$6.00 1000 \$55.00  
A smaller leaf than the above but a faster grower. Useful as a ground-cover as well as on stone or brick.

### **ROCHESTER IVY**

#### **(Hedera Helix Rochester)**

Picture the ideal ground cover in your mind and see if it fits this description. Uniform growth, 6 inches high, with leaves by the hundred that completely obscure the soil. A bright, shiny emerald green cushion, cool and pleasing in summer, weather resistant and attractive all winter long.

Rochester Ivy came through the fiercely destructive winter of 1958-59, shiny bright. The very short internodes send off many leaves and branches without a long trailing tangle of runners. To our knowledge this is the most refined Ivy ground cover that exists. We can vouch for its beauty and effectiveness and are sure that you can't go wrong with this one. We can't vouch for its hardiness north of Ohio, but it is wonderfully hardy here. So nicely self contained that it can be used in place of Pachysandra where you wish to obtain interesting variations. Florists and interior designers find that all its good outdoor characteristics are retained and magnified when used indoors.

- Rooted Cuttings** ..... 100 \$15.00 1000 \$135.00  
**Pots** ..... Doz. \$4.25 100 \$25.00 1000 \$225.00



## **HELIANTHEMUM MUTABILE. Rock Rose**

Low-growing evergreen plants with gray-green foliage. Completely covered with yellow, rose, white, pink and purple flowers. July-Sept. Loves a dry sunny location.

Mixed Colors ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
Roseum (Pink) ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

## **HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS FL. PL.**

Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

A wonderful cut flower. Large sprays of bright yellow, double flowers with long stems. Blooms in July and August. 4 ft.

## **HELIOPSIS SCABRA INCOMPARABILIS**

Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Flowers are semi-double and a deep golden yellow. 2 to 3 ft. stems. June till late Fall.

## **HEMEROCALLIS: Daylily**

Hyperion ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

The best of the yellow Hemerocallis. A citron yellow flower and fragrant. A most prolific bloomer, the flowers are carried on 36 inch stems. Attractive foliage and a vigorous grower.

## **HEUCHERA: Coralbells**

Sanguinea ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Bright crimson. The tiny flowers are borne on 15 inch stems from June to September.

White Cloud ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

White flowers in June and July.

HOLLHOCKS, Double ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

Maroon, Pink, White, Yellow and Mixed.

HIBISCUS GIANTS, Mallow ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00

This is the giant strain of the Mallow Marvels. Flowers are as large as 10 to 12 inches across. Colors range from a deep maroon through various shades of red and pink to a pure white. Some have darker eyes in the center and some are solid colors.

## **IBERIS: Hardy Candytuft**

### **A NEW CANDYTUFT - OUR OWN SELECTION**

Snowmantle ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

In a block of several thousand Candytuft the the parent plant stood out from hundreds of feet away. The purest white we had ever seen. Petals are the largest. The growth compact. 8 to 10 inches. Foliage the darkest green. Flowers completely cover the plant like a mantle of new snow.

Little Gem ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00

Compact variety. Most uniform in habit. Flowers pure white. 6 inches.

Pygmea ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

New trailing or semi-trailing form. Flowers pure white and borne in profusion.

Sempervirens ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Very hardy variety. Dark green foliage, pure white flowers in April and May. 8 to 10 inches.

## IBERIS — Continued

**Snowflake** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
Very tidy plant. Flowers snow-white. 6 to 8 in.

## IRIS PUMILA: Dwarf Iris. Late April and early May.

**Atroviolacea** ..... Doz. \$2.40 100 \$15.00  
Reddish purple. Free blooming.

**Fauntleroy** ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00  
Standards, white tinged blue. Falls plum, edged yellow.

**Keepsake** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$18.00  
A true miniature Iris bearing many bright yellow flowers.

**Papoose** ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00  
Standards buff, falls plum with bright yellow beard. 6 inches.

**Tampa** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$18.00  
Miniature. Delicate mahogany red with a fiery orange beard. "Cute as a button."

## IRIS AUTUMN FLOWERING. These bloom in May and again in September.

**Eleanor Roosevelt** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$18.00  
Deep red-violet. 20 inches.

**Lieut. Chavagnac** ..... Doz. \$2.40 100 \$15.00  
True violet. Most fragrant. 20 inches.

**Sangreal** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$18.00  
A clear pure yellow. 28 inches.

## LAVENDULA. Lavender.

**Munstead** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
Compact and with larger flowers. Uniform growth. Especially fragrant.

## LIATRIS: Kansas Gayfeather

**September Glory** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
4 to 6 ft. spikes on which the bright purple blossoms all appear and open at the same time. Truly a wonderful plant for cut flowers and in the background of the border.

**White Spires** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
A pure white counterpart of September Glory.

## LOBELIA. Indian paint-brush

**Cardinalis** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
Long spikes of fiery cardinal flowers, 4 to 6 per plant. Likes moist places but does well most anywhere. 30".

**Syphilitica** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
Same habit as above but flowers are purplish-blue.

## LYCHNIS. Catchfly

**Viscaria Fl. Pl.** ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
Double rose-red flowers on 12 to 18 inch stems. May to August.

## LYTHRUM: Loosetrife

**Dropmore Purple** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
Tall compact. Violet blossoms on long spikes. Lythrum is one of the hardiest of plants. Blooms all summer. 3 ft.

**Morden's Gleam. NEW** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
Full-flowered spikes of carmine-rose. 2½ ft.

**Morden's Pink** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
Light rose-pink. Long spikes.



## LYTHRUM — Continued

- Robert. NEW** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50  
 New dwarf from England. Many spikes of lovely  
 fuchsia-pink from June to late September. 18 in.
- Morden's Rose. NEW** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50  
 Rich rose-red. Somewhat dwarf. 2½ to 3 ft. Ten  
 days later to bloom than all the others.

## NEPETA: Catmint

- Mussini** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
 Fragrant gray-green foliage. Sun or partial shade.  
 Deep violet-blue spikes. 15". June to August.

## MONARDA. Bergamot or Beebalm

- Cambridge Scarlet** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
 Shade or sun. Crimson-scarlet. 2 to 3 feet. June to  
 August.
- Croftway Pink** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
 Rich rose-pink. June to August.
- Mahogany** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
 Deep wine-rose shade. A striking new Beebalm.

## OENOTHERA MISSOURIENSIS: Ozark Primrose

Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

4 inch flowers of clear yellow from June to late  
 August. Prostrate and spreading.

## PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS. Rooted Cuttings

100 \$4.50 1000 \$40.00

Unexcelled as a ground cover in sun or shade. Ex-  
 cellent for border anywhere.

## PENTSTEMON BARBATUS ROSE ELF

Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

24 inches. Clear pink flowers wonderful for cut-  
 ting. June and July.

## PHLOX DECUSSATA: Hardy Garden Phlox

- Africa** ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00  
 Bright carmine-red with blood-red eye. Strong  
 stems and mildew resistant.

- Aida** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
 Deep reddish purple, very strong grower.

- Blue Boy** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
 The closest to blue of any Phlox. Semi-dwarf.

- Brigadier** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
 Carmine red with claret-pink shading, and a clear  
 red eye.

- Caroline Vandenberg** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
 Lavender-blue. Sturdy plants.

- Cinderella** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
 Rose-pink with small darker eye.

- Chas. Curtis. TRUE** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
 Rich cherry-red. Large clusters. The best red.

- Daily Sketch** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
 Large trusses of salmon-pink with crimson eye.

- Dresden China** ..... Doz. \$3.00 10 \$20.00  
 Shell-pink deeper pink eye.

- Elizabeth Arden** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
 Large florets of delicate pink.

- Eva Foerster** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
 Salmon pink with white eye.

- Harvest Fire** ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00  
 Large florets of brilliant salmon - orange borne in  
 very large clusters.

## PHLOX DECUSSATA — Continued

Leo Schlageter	Doz. \$3.00	100	\$20.00
Brilliant scarlet with orange cast.			
Lilac Time (England)	Doz. \$4.20	100	\$30.00
True clear violet.			
Lillian	Doz. \$2.75	100	\$18.00
Cameo pink. Small blue eye.			
Mies Copyn	Doz. \$3.30	100	\$23.00
Clear pink. Carmine eye.			
Prime Minister	Doz. \$3.00	100	\$20.00
A real splash of color with its pure white flowers centered with a large bright crimson eye. Strong grower.			
Mary Louise	Doz. \$2.75	100	\$18.00
Pure white, large flowers, strong grower.			
Progress	Doz. \$3.00	100	\$20.00
Light blue with dark blue eye shading to outside of flower.			
San Antonio	Doz. \$2.75	100	\$18.00
Dark blood-red.			
Scarlet Gem. NEW	Doz. \$3.60	100	\$25.00
Semi-dwarf. Many flower heads of brilliant scarlet. Large florets.			
Sir John Falstaff	Doz. \$3.30	100	\$23.00
An outstanding new variety which we can recommend very highly. Massive flower trusses of a luminous salmon-pink. A robust grower.			
Turendot	Doz. \$3.30	100	\$20.00
Deep rose-red. Tough plant.			
White Admiral	Doz. \$3.30	100	\$23.00
Enormous heads made up of the largest individual florets yet seen in a white phlox. A very strong grower and prolific flowering.			
World Peace	Doz. \$3.00	100	\$20.00
Beautiful pure white. Large trusses.			

## PHLOX SUBULATA

The old-fashioned creeping Phlox. Still a fine plant especially with the fine new varieties being introduced each year. We offer the best of the older varieties plus some of the newer ones.

Alexander's Surprise	Doz. \$3.60	100	\$25.00
New rose variety. Vigorous grower.			
Alexander's White	Doz. \$3.60	100	\$25.00
New white. Large blossoms.			
Atropurpurea	Doz. \$3.30	100	\$23.00
Clear deep rose-red.			
Emerald Cushion	Doz. \$3.00	100	\$20.00
Compact dark green plants. Light blue flowers.			
Garyi	Doz. \$3.60	100	\$25.00
Improved Vivid. Flowers larger than Vivid. A clear rose-pink. Blooms again in the Fall.			
Scarlet Flame	Doz. \$3.60	100	\$25.00
Excitingly bright new Phlox. It is vividly described in its name. A very strong grower.			
White Delight	Doz. \$3.60	100	\$25.00
A vigorous grower. Very large single white blossoms form a white carpet. Foliage is a bright green.			
Wild Rose	Doz. \$3.60	100	\$25.00
Soft wild rose shade. Crimson eye. Vigorous grower.			



**PHLOX NIVALIS CAMLA** . . . . . Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

A neat compact plant. Pure pink flowers 8 inches high. May and June.

**STOLONIFERA PHLOX**

**Blue Ridge. New** . . . . . Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

Handsome bright blue flowers on 3 to 4 inch stems cover this new creeping plant in early spring. Flowers form a fine contrast to the wide bright green foliage. A wonderful companion plant for Tulips, and excellent for shady places as well as in the sun. Perfectly hardy.

**PHLOX SUFFRITICOSA: Early Phlox**

**Miss Lingard** . . . . . Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

Long tubular flower heads of pure white make this the best of the early white Phlox. Foliage a dark glossy green. June to October.

**PHYSOSTEGIA**

**Virginia Vivid** . . . . . Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Large clusters of deep pink blossoms. August and September. 2 foot stems. Good for cutting.

**Summer Glow** . . . . . Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Spikes of flowers 3 feet long. August and September. Rosy-crimson.

**PLUMBAGO LARPENTAE**

**Blue Leadwort** . . . . . Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

One of the best border plants. Also good in the rock garden. Height 6 to 8 inches. A mass of brilliant blue flowers in late summer and early fall.

**POLEMONIUM BLUE PEARL: Jacob's Ladder**

Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

Light clear blue flowers. April and May. Fern-like foliage. 12 inches. Perfectly hardy.

**POLYGONUM REYNOWTRIA**

**Dwarf Lace Plant** . . . . . Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50

Excellent ground cover. Lacy sprays of light pink flowers. The foliage changes from light green to a brilliant red in Fall contrasting beautifully with the flowers. Ultimate height about 10 inches.

**ORIENTAL POPPIES — Profit for YOU!**

Looking for something to fill that dull, slack time until bulbs come in? Then try some of our Oriental Poppies.

They now come in softer shades and colors, out-dating the old flamboyant orange-red. There is now the soft pink of Curtis Salmon, the delicate lavender shading of Henry Cayeux. And of course the new and exciting watermelon-red of May Curtis with its mammoth flowers. Another fast comer is Raspberry Queen.

Just set up a tray of not too damp sphagnum or vermiculite, stand the plants in and let the customers help themselves. Try 25 each of half a dozen varieties. They are sure to sell. And if you are in the mail-order business, list several varieties in your catalog. They are sure to be money-makers for you.

**Barr's White** . . . . . Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

Pure white with a dark purple center. Free bloomer and a vigorous grower.

**Beauty of Livermore** . . . . . Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00

Dark crimson with black blotch in center.

## ORIENTAL POPPIES — Continued

- Carmen. (Curtis) New** ..... Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00  
Dark cardinal red with black blotch. Large blooms on 2½ foot stems.
- Carnival. New** ..... Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00  
The dark brown center blotch is surrounded by large field of creamy white. Upper half of petals nasturtium-red. Early mid-season.
- Crimson Pompon** ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
Blood-red, fully double. The earliest poppy to bloom. Very free-flowering.
- Gold of Ophir** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
Golden orange. A unique shade. Prolific bloomer, very showy.
- Helen Elizabeth** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
A rugged grower with LaFrance-pink blossoms. No dark blotch in the center of this one.
- Henry Cayeux** ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
Very large flowers of ashes of roses and old rose, shaded burgundy.

<b>Raspberry Queen</b> ..... 6 \$4.00, 12 \$7.20, 100 \$50.00
Mammoth flowers the color of crushed black raspberries. Likes light shade.

- Salmon Pink (Curtis)** ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
A pleasing shade of salmon-pink with more pink than salmon. 3 foot stems. A rugged grower.
- Sultana. New** ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
A fine Poppy in a lovely shade of watermelon pink. Long stems. Long season.
- Tangerine** ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
Bright orange. Flowers larger than Gold of Ophir.

## PRIMULA: Primrose.

- Colossea Mixed** ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
Individual florets average 1¾ inches across in a range of color including new shades of lilac, pink, copper, as well as darkest red.

## PYRETHRUM: Painted Daisy

- Robinson's Dark Crimson** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
Dark rich crimson flowers on 2 foot stems. Wonderful for cutting.
- Mixed English Hybrids** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
A mixture of all shades of pink, rose, salmon and white. 2 ft.

## RUDBECKIA: Cone Flower

- Goldsturm** ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
Deep yellow daisy-type flowers with bronze centers. Blooms all summer. 18 inches.
- The King** ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
Old-rose flowers, daisy-like, with a raised bronze cone center. Stems 2½ to 3 ft. Summer and early Fall. Insect free. This plant is practically indestructible.
- White Lustre** ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
Pure white with bronze cone. 30 inches.



**SANTOLINA: Lavender Cotton**

- Incana** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
 Fine edging plant with silvery foliage. Flowers small yellow button. June. 12".
- Verdis** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
 Cream yellow flower. Brilliant fresh green foliage almost fern-like.

**SCABIOSA:**

- Caucasica Blue** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
 Perennial scabiosa with large single, soft lavender flowers on 15 inch stems. Late June till Fall. Wonderful cut flower.
- Caucasica Alba** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
 Large waved petals of pure white.

**SEDUM: Stonecrop**

- Acre** ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00  
 Light green foliage. In mid-June the plant is a mass of bright yellow flowers. 3 inches.
- Spectabilis Brilliant** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
 Rose-red. Heavy fleshy leaves of gray-green.
- Dragon's Blood** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
 Bronze-red foliage, blood-red flowers. June to Sept.

**STATICE LATIFOLIA:**

- Sea Lavender** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
 Airy branching heads of purple blue, tiny flowers make this plant a mass of color from July to Sept. Useful in mixed bouquets or can be dried as everlasting.

**STOKESIA: Stoke's Aster**

- Blue Danube** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
 5 to 6 inch flowers on a 12 to 18 inch stem. A darker blue than Blue Moon. Blooms all summer.
- Silver Moon** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$22.50  
 A white contrast to Blue Moon and Blue Danube.

- TARRAGON EPICURE** ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$20.00  
 The true French variety used in making vinegar. A rich delicate flavor in salads and fruit cups.

**TEUCRIUM CANADENSE, (RARE)**

Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

Evergreen creeping Germander! Seldom grows higher than 10 inches. Holds its color all winter. So flexible it can be walked on without harm. Flowers on 4 to 6 inch spikes, lighter in color than Chamaedrys. Loves sun and thrives in shade and moist places.

**TEUCRIUM CHAMAEDRYS: Germander**

- 1 yr. Field** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
 Glossy green foliage. Planted 6 inches apart it makes a lovely little hedge or borders a bed nicely. Can be kept trimmed to a height of 12 inches. Grows a good deal like Boxwood.

**THALICTRUM GLAUCUM:**

- Yellow Meadowrue** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
 Graceful gray-green foliage like Columbine. Dainty sprays of fragrant light yellow in July. 3 to 4 ft.

## **THERMOPSIS CAROLINIANUM:**

**Carolina Lupine** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
The golden-yellow lupin-like flowers on 2 ft. stems are lovely as cutflowers when combined with delphinium.

## **THYMUS: Thyme**

**Serphyllum Coccineum** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
Brilliant scarlet flowers in June and July.

**Serphyllum Roseum** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
Rose pink sort with the same creeping habit as the above.

## **TRADESCANTIA: Spiderwort**... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00

The dark green foliage made up of long narrow leaves makes a perfect dark green background for the lovely 2½ inch flowers borne in clusters on 12 inch stems. Blooms all summer from June 'til Sept.

### **Iris Pritchard**

Large pure white with violet center.

### **James C. Weguelin**

Bright china-blue. Large clusters.

### **Pauline**

Orchid-pink. Large.

### **Purple Dome**

Brilliant purple. Free flowering.

## **VALERIANA COCCINEA:**

**Garden Heliotrope** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
Centranthus. Umbels of rose-pink flowers on 12 in. stems rise from the rich deep green foliage. June to October.

## **VERBASCUM PINK DOMINO**... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00

Long spikes completely studded with waxy deep pink flowers. July to Sept. A rugged plant and loves poor soil or dry weather.

## **VERONICA: Speedwell**

One of the most used of all perennials for the rock garden as well as the border.

**Baccarole. NEW** ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
Deep rose-pink flower spikes 10 to 12 inches. Late June to late August. Vigorous.

**Blue Champion** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
Dark blue flower on 2 foot spikes. Bushy upright habit. Clean dark green foliage.

**Crater Lake Blue** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
The color is described in its name. Height 18 inches. A profuse bloomer.

**Icicle** ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
White Longifolia Subsessilis. Pure white spikes of lovely flowers on stems 15" tall. Fine for cutting.



## VERONICA — Continued

**Incana** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
Bright silvery foliage. Clear blue spikes 12 inches tall. July to September.

**Minuet. NEW** ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
Silvery-gray foliage. Dusty pink spikes. Blooms freely in July and August. 15 inches. Likes full-sun.

**Rupestris Heavenly Blue** ..... Doz. \$3.30 100 \$23.00  
A prostrate variety with sapphire-blue flowers. Does well in sun or semi-shade.

## VIOLA CORNUTA. Tufted Pansies.

**Admiration** ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00  
Large dark blue.

**Avalanche** ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00  
Pure white.

**Arkwright Ruby** ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00  
Ruby red.

**Chantreyland** ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00  
Best pure apricot.

**Lutes Splendens** ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00  
Deep rich golden yellow.

**Jersey Gem** ..... Doz. \$2.75 100 \$18.00  
Deep violet-purple, some lighter. From seed.

## VIOLA ODORATA: Sweet Violet

**Rosina** ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
Delicately fragrant rose-pink flowers in Spring and late Fall. Grows well in half-shade or sun.

**Royal Robe** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
Giant sweet-scented violets in a lustrous shade of deep violet blue. Long stems make this the best variety for cutting. Early Spring and late Fall.

**White Czar** ..... Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00  
Fragrant white violet with stems long enough for cutting. Does well in shade or sun.

## YUCCA: Adam's Needle

**Filamentosa** ..... Doz. \$3.00 100 \$20.00  
Bold plants for specimen planting on the lawn or in the background of the border. Large rosettes of sword-like foliage at the base with heavy clusters of cream-colored flowers rising to a height of 4 to 6 ft.

## HARDY SHRUBS

### AZALEA:

#### Mollis Hybrids: Chinese Azalea

Brilliant shades of salmon, orange, pink and sometimes yellow. Late May and early June.

6-12 inch TT ..... 100 \$35.00 1000 \$325.00  
Budded ..... 100 \$50.00 1000 \$450.00

## AZALEA — Continued

### Mucronulata

Covered with masses of lavender flowers in early April. This is the earliest Azalea to bloom.

12-15 in. B&B.....Doz. \$25.00 100 \$175.00

15-18 in. B&B.....Doz. \$27.00 100 \$200.00

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## BERBERIS: Barberry

### Crimson Pygmy

The foliage is truly a brilliant crimson. The new growth is a lighter red forming a wonderful contrast. Wonderful as an edging for walks, flower beds and patios. Grow in full sun for best coloring. Ultimate height 18 inches with a spread of 2 feet.

1 yr. Field 4-6".....Doz. \$3.60 100 \$25.00

2 yr. Field 6-8".....Doz. \$6.00 100 \$45.00

## BUXUS Hardy Sempervirens

One of the hardiest Boxwood known. Wonderful as a hedge plant or as an edging for beds.

6-8 inch .....Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00

## CARYOPTERIS Blue Spirea

### Dark Knight.

A charming upright form of Caryopteris. This variety has dark blue flowers approximately the shade of Delphinium Bellamosa. Foliage a little darker than that of Blue Mist.

12-18" Field.....Doz. \$7.50 100 \$50.00

## DAPHNE CNEORUM: Garland Flower

Attractive low growing evergreen shrub. This spreading shrub is covered in spring with delicately fragrant rose-pink flowers.

6-8" 1 yr. Bare Root.....Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00

## ERICA CARNEA: Heather

Dwarf shrub to 12 inches. This little evergreen plant is covered in March and April with deep rosy-red blossoms. The finely cut foliage in the winter takes on lovely shades of bronze and dark green.

1 yr. Field Plants .....Doz. \$7.50 100 \$50.00

## EUONYMUS FORTUNEI ARGENTEA MARGINATA

Silver edged wintercreeper. Wonderful for canning for spring sales.

One year field transplants.....Doz. \$7.50 100 \$50.00

## EUONYMUS ACUTUS.

Cut-leaf wintercreeper. Ideal for holding slopes. Ground-cover size.

One year transplants.....Doz. \$4.80 100 \$35.00

## FORSYTHIA SPRING GLORY

Beautiful sprays of pale yellow flowers in late March or early April.

2-3 ft. ....Doz. \$5.50 100 \$35.00

3-4 ft. ....Doz. \$6.00 100 \$40.00

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## **FORSYTHIA LYNWOOD GOLD**

The number of deep yellow flowers on a stem of this Forsythia is unbelievable. A little more upright than Spring Glory.

2-3 ft. .... Doz. \$6.00 100 \$40.00  
3-4 ft. .... Doz. \$7.25 100 \$50.00

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## **HYDRANGEA NIKKO BLUE**

Large heads of intense blue. Foliage is a rich dark green. 30 inches.

2 year, 5 to 8 canes .... Doz. \$7.20 100 \$55.00

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## **HYDRANGEA PETIOLARIS**

Splendid vine with large heart-shaped leaves. Clings to walls or other support in same manner as ivy. Large clusters of flaky, fragrant, white flowers. From 4 inch pots, staked ... Doz. \$12.00 100 \$90.00

## **ILEX HETZI**

A new Ilex quite similar to Convexa but leaves are larger. Faster grower than Convexa.

8-10" 2 yr. Field Transplants ..... 100 \$35.00

## **ILEX CONVEXA**

8-10" 2 yr. Field Transplants ..... 100 \$30.00

## **ILEX ROTUNDIFOLIA**

A vigorous upright compact shrub, flat rounded leaf, glossy. Makes a compact plant for hedges or specimen planting.

8-10" Field Transplants ..... 100 \$30.00

## **PACHISTIMA CANBYI:**

A lovely bright green spreading shrub for edging pools or walks. For a ground cover it is unequaled as it does well in the shade and in full sun. Evergreen.

1 yr. Field Grown ..... Doz. \$4.20 100 \$35.00

## **POTENTILLA GOLD DROP**

Compact low growth, fern-like foliage. Slow growing, hardy, heat and cold resistant. Flowers all summer.

2 yr. Field ..... Doz. \$7.50 100 \$55.00

## **PYRACANTHA COCCINEA LALANDI. Firethorn**

6" pots, Doz. \$12.00

Brilliant orange-scarlet berries. Can be trimmed to suit most any location.

## **LIGUSTRUM VICARYI. True Golden Privet**

A beautiful dwarf privet. The leaves retain their golden color all summer. Can be kept trimmed to 12 to 18 inches for years. Perfectly hardy. Lovely as a rose-bed border, or can be grown as a specimen with other shrubs.

10-12" Field Plants .. Doz. \$4.30 100 \$35.00

12-15" Field Plants ..... Doz. \$6.00 100 \$40.00

**LIGUSTRUM LODENSE**

Very compact, dense habit of growth. Dark green foliage. Small leaves. Holds its foliage till late. Nice low-growing hedge plant.

12-15" .....Doz. \$6.00    100 \$40.00

**SALIX PURPUREA NANA**

Dwarf blue leaf Arctic Willow. Makes a wonderful hedge plant. Grows well in any soil. Stands the lowest temperatures.

9-12 inch plants.....	Doz. \$2.75	100 \$18.00
12-15 inch plants.....	Doz. \$3.60	100 \$20.00
15-18 inch plants.....	Doz. \$4.00	100 \$25.00

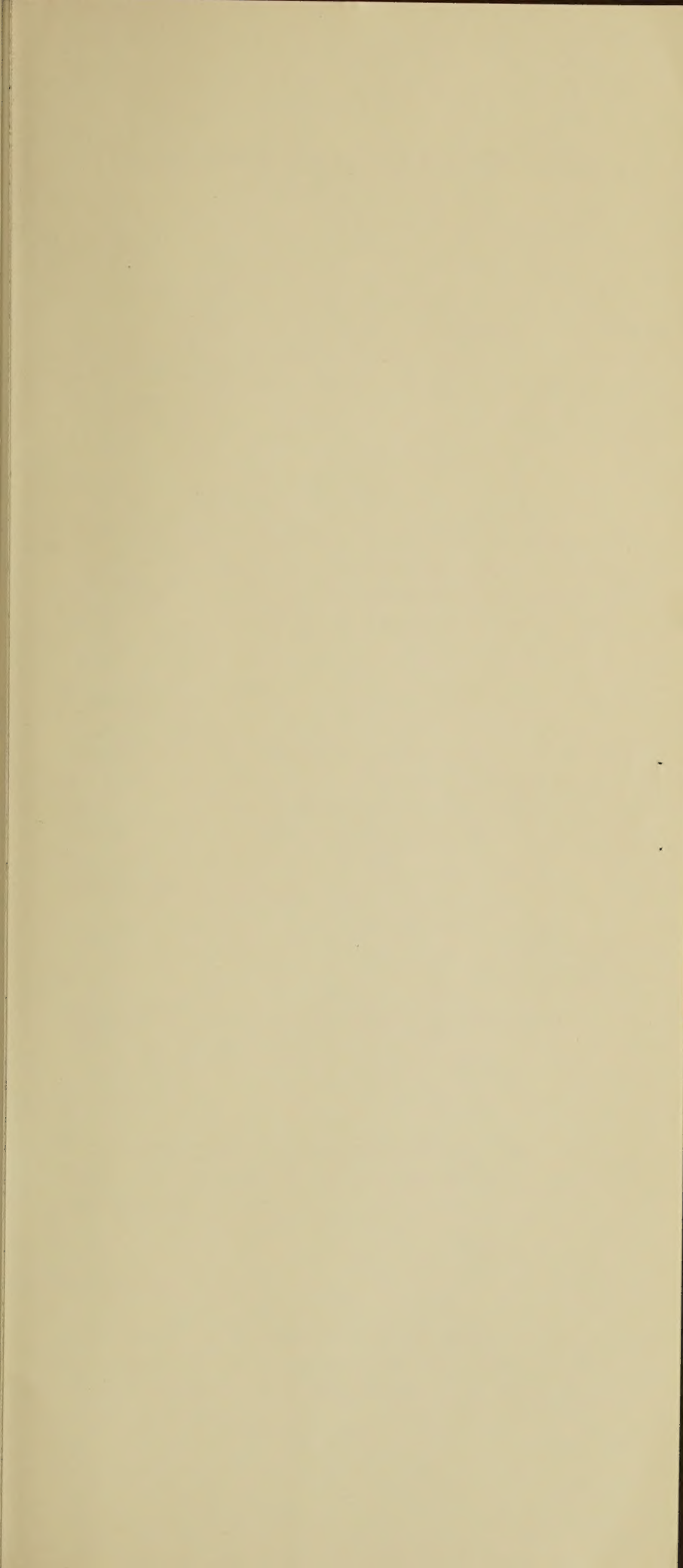
**WEIGELA VANISECKI**

Extremely hardy. Beautiful clear green foliage, bright crimson flowers in June and again in the Fall.

2-3 feet .....	Doz. \$6.00
3-4 feet .....	Doz. \$7.00

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## ***PRICES***

Prices quoted herein cancel those in all previous lists, are subject to change without notice and are quoted to members of the trade only. Prices are F.O.B. Mentor, Ohio. 25 or more plants at the 100 rate.

## ***GUARANTEE***

We guarantee all stock to be true to name and up to or above standard nursery grade. All stock is offered subject to prior sale and all orders are subject to crop losses through unavoidable causes.

## ***CLAIMS***

All claims must be made within 5 days of receipt of shipment. We will do our best to pack so that the stock arrives in good condition. However we will not be responsible for delay in transit or mishandling enroute. Should this occur notify transport agency immediately.

## ***TERMS***

Cash with order or satisfactory reference.

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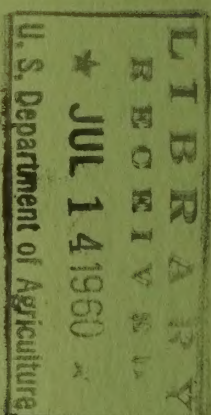
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